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In re Application of:	)
Milan Mrksich et al.	) )
Serial No. 09/689,263	) Examiner David M. Naff
Filing Date: October 11, 2000	Group Art Unit No. 1651
For Surface Modifying Composition	
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2001, Applicants elect group (III), claims 19-36, 41-44 and 49-58, without traverse relating to a substrate having a surface layer containing alkanethiolate moieties, a cell chip containing the substrate and cells on the substrate, a method of making a substrate by contacting a surface with an alkanethiol and a method of making a cell chip by contacting the cells with the substrate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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